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"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COUNTING AND MEASURING PARTICLES"

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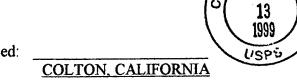
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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

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In the Drawings:

The drawings filed on 11/06/98 have been approved by the draftsperson.

In the Abstract:

Cancel the originally filed Abstract of the Disclosure and accept the substitute Abstract of the Disclosure, attached hereto on a separate piece of paper (page 13 of this Amendment).

In the Specification:

Please, amend the Specification as follows:

line 9, delete "using light scattering";

line 17, change "'Active'" to --Active--.

Page 4, line 8, change "especially" to --specially--;

line 15, change "contained in the" to --characterized by--.

Page 5, line 3, after "(Microns)." insert

Some known devices (for example, by U.S. Patent No.5,731,875) use a plurality of light emitting lasers intended for the power decreasing, that provides the elimination of the laser heat-sink, but, it requires to use a plurality of fiber optic stands and the optical element(s) for the focusing of a plurality of light beams.--

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